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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 28 and 30 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of protecting data sent from a server to a client, said method comprising:

running a program portion at the client, the program portion generating and uploading to the server a request for access to data;

cryptographically protecting the data;

sending the cryptographically protected data to the client; and

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